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Dear Sir.

The Steelworker Special has great, lots of good comments. Only bad ones are from the opposition - what else.

Sending you the Company + McBride responses as I do not know if Jim sent them in. Also enclosed are the on-going other items I've been meaning to send. The campaign is in full swing and I'll be sending you the fliers etc as I have time.

As Ever
Mary M Hopper

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STEELWORKERS' UNION PRESIDENT MC BRIDE RUNS HIS UNION LIKE A COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP STOP

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Dear Sir:

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Your exclusive coverage of Local 1010 United Steel Workers at the National Convention deserves con-gradulations.

"Inside the Union" did touch the nerve of one Lloyd McBride. The same nerve, to send me this enclosed letter.

I personally, as a steel worker, acknowledge and relate to everything that was said, because without the

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it to vote on my contract, C.B.S. is without a doubt, the only voice I have.

I feel the Columbia Broadcasting System was not bias in any opinion that was presented to the television viewers.

Feel free to use this letter for support. If I may be of some help do not hesitate to ask for further ammunition.

I am a member of Local 1418 Steel Workers of America alias "Youngstown Steel", Youngstown Ohio 44405.

Phil Chasko
Steelworker

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AFL-CIO-CLC

FIVE GATEWAY CENTER, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15222

Lloyd McBride
International President

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CBS/AUDIENCE SERVICE

March 15, 1979

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA
IN THE BASIC STEEL INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES

Greetings:

The Columbia Broadcasting System, a multi-million dollar media Corporation recently aired on its network a program entitled "Inside the Union". Not surprisingly, this program presented a distorted and one-sided view of the labor movement in general and the United Steelworkers in particular -- a biased view much more in keeping with the growing anti-labor attitude of conservative businessmen and radical left wingers than it is with the truth.

CBS gave a number of traditional opponents of the policies of the United Steelworkers of America very substantial amounts of time to air their views on nationwide television, particularly on the question of contract ratification, a subject which has most important implications for our members in basic steel.

We do not quarrel with the right of these few members to express their dissent -- although we think they were badly misused by CBS. We do, however, object very strenuously to the fact that CBS devoted such a substantial amount of its monopoly of the airways to present an inaccurate and distorted view of our union, and gave the members of our union who supported its policies virtually no opportunity to respond.

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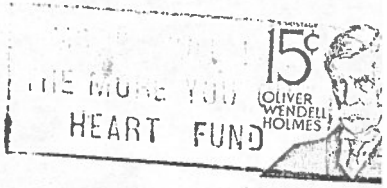
Philip Chasko
1045 Raccoon Rd
Youngstown, Ohio 44515



Columbia Broadcasting System
51 W. 52nd Street
New York, New York 10019

Attention:
Public Relations!

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May 15, 1979

C B S Reports
524 West 57th St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Several weeks ago I watched a program that was on the unionizing of the steel industry and the problems that took place during the process. I enjoyed the program very much and would like to obtain a copy of the transcript. Are they made available? If so, will you give me the address to write to and also the charge per copy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Merton Phillips
10879 Louise Ave.
Granada Hills, Calif.
91344

April 10, 1979

Irv Drasnin
C.B.S. News
555 W. 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Drasnin:

Sending you Three (3) letters commenting on the "Inside the Union" documentary.

You will also be pleased to know members of the caucus have recorded the documentary on Select-Vision and are replaying it at a number of department parties for Rank & File campaign, (everyone loved it). There are only a few more days left to campaign. Cannot get a clear picture of how the vote will go, wish I felt more confident! Of course I will let you know.

As Ever,

Mary M. Hopper

Mary M. Hopper
Recording Secretary
USWA LOCAL 1010

C.B.S. Television

April 9, 1979

Dear Sirs,

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I'm writing to commend you your presentation of "Inside the Union". First let me say I didn't see the show, but due to the comments and expressions of my co-workers at Kaiser Steel in Fontana, California. I feel compelled to take the time to write and simply say "Thank You" for courageous efforts in taking on the International dictators of our Steelworkers Union.

I'm a dues paying union worker of USWA 2869. More often than not I fear the International's threat ~~than~~ than what the Kaiser Steel Company might threat. Least ways the companies threat can be seen or anticipated.

International Representation feels the local union officers and members are to damn stupid to deal with their own problems. The fact is that we on the local level are so suppressed by International policies, we look stupid. They are much to powerful and dominating. They bargain behind our backs. They supercede our local efforts in many ways.

I do commend you on your program and hope it will air again in the near future. I'm looking forward to it

And its information exploiting how the "Big Boys in Pittsburg" walk on the workers that provide their fat salaries and expence accounts.

I received Lloyd McBride's (pres. USWA) letter defending the International and telling its members how CBS failed to mention "Secret Ballot Voting" etc. But Lloyd McBride failed to mention how the Secret Ballot Elected Officials are muscled and pressured to perform their duties according to how the International dictates.

The average steelworker is no fool and can clearly see through the International and feel their fat thumbs pressing on our backs.

Again I say to CBS "Thank You for your courage".

I remain respectfully yours,

Jack Robert
Member of USWA 2869
Kaiser Steel, Fontana
Calif.

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Suggest reply
To discuss
Comments or
Recommendation-
Copy to WSP

10106 Ridge Rd
Kinsman, Ohio
March 29, 1979

William S. Paley, Chairman
Board of Directors, CBS

Dear Sir:

In regard to your program entitled, "Inside the Nation", recently aired on your network concerning the United Steelworkers of America.

As a veteran of 30 years in basic steel I was very interested and was glad to see a program of this type. In fact I feel only the surface has been scratched and would enjoy seeing more programs of this type.

The closing of steel plants and the Unions role" would make an interesting story if it were possible to present it from the affected workers viewpoint.

WILLIAM S. PALEY

APR 11 1979

Sincerely Yours

Ken Doran
10106 Ridge Rd
Kinsman, Ohio 44428
Member of S.U. 1462 U.S.W.A.

Tim Heller
Duno Scotos Seminary
20000 W. 9 Mile Road
Southfield, Michigan 48075
March 7, 1979

Mr. Jim Bellenhoff
United Steelworkers
Local 1010
East Chicago, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bellenhoff -

I watched the C.B.S. show, "Inside the Union." It certainly was a sad commentary on how the Union system is breaking down in favor of big business. Many people seem to be echoing the same song when the word "union" comes up in conversations - "Unions have become obsolute, (obsolete) they're tied in with big business."

A contemplatiree (contemporary) religious Brother once said, "..... Church and State, what a monolithic block...." The same thing can be said about unionism and the Company. The rank and file of your local union has grasped the latter principle; when McBride does the same it will save the union from what otherwise will be the certain death of what real unionism is all about.

From my Catholic-Christian prespective I give my solitary feelings toward your struggle in the Rank & File membership because I believe you truely represent the workers. The Unions ought to get back to the radical principles they were founded. Top union leaders of United Steel Workers ought to reread Eugene Debs or even Karl Marx writings on Unionism.

Currently I'm studying for the priesthood and am interested in social issues and the worker's struggle, along with my other future priestly duties. Please add me to your local newsletter list if one exists, have any union T-shirts? Has the local Catholic Church showed your Rank & File

any solitary (solidarity) moves?

Your Commande in Christ,

/s/ Timothy Heller

Jim Heller
Duns Scotus Seminary
20000 W. 9 Mile Rd.
Southfield, Michigan
48075

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Your Comrade
in Christ,

Timothy Keller

UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA
Local 6115

P.O. 1306
VIRGINIA, MN 55792

218-741-3310

Bill Andrews, President
USWA Local 1010
3705 Euclid
East Chicago, Ind.

Dear Brother,

I want to take this opportunity to congraulate you and your local on the fine job you did on the CBS Documentry "Inside the Union".

The television show gave us at Inland Steel in Minnesota an opportunity to see the Harbor Works and to hear others on the attitudes and conditions that are present with other Inland employees. We see that we both have the same problems. The "safety" attitude of Inland Steel is as bad, if not worse, here on the Iron Range. Production is their first and only concern.

The expressed discontent with the International was refreshing to hear on the National TV. I hope others will realize the struggle we went through during the Convention and join us in a united effort to get the Union back in the hands of the "Rank and File".

Again I want to say thank you for the fine job and for you to keep up the good work and be ready for the "Right to Ratify" question at the Basic Steel Conference.

Fraternally,

Roger J.D. Klander

Roger J.D. Klander, President
USWA Local 6115
P.O. 1306
Virginia, Minnesota
55792

Right to ratify

3/6/79

Mr. Polanski (Olszanski):

I am proud to say I saw you on T.V. 3/7/79. I believe as you do. As asst. chief stewart 668 pssu. I join in your effort to bring the vote to the Union members. I would say without meeting you, sir, our philosophies agree. We in this Union have a long hard road to traverss as you have, but as long as we have, the strength of your character! I'm sure we have the leadership, and from your inspiration and strength. We will continue to strive toward the gains which our forefathers strived for and we seek for our children. Without unions, this country I have no doubt, would be worse than any Communist country in the world!

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Al Pester
Local 668 Toranda, PA
BCBA Main St 16947

3/6/79

M.A. Nelanski:

I am proud to say I saw you on T.V. 3/2/79. I believe in you do. As part of the local 668 PSSU, I join in your effort to bring the vote to the Union members. I would say without meeting you sir, our philosophies agree, We in this Union have a long hard road to travel, as you have. But as long as we have, the strength of your character & I'm sure we have the leadership and from your inspiration and strength. We will continue to strive toward the goals which our forefathers started for, and we seek for our children. Without unions, this country I have no doubt, would be worse than any communist country in the world!

Sincerely yours

Al Pesta

Local 668 Toronto Ont.

BCBA-MHIIIST 16947

Great Job

You did more education on
I have than we've done in years
When's the sequel coming out?
If we ever get the chance to shut
down Inland you got to come back

Take Care

THE
Voice of the RANK & FILE

Vol. No. 64 "THE NEWSPAPER DEDICATED TO WORKING FOR THE WORKERS." 685 March, 1979

THREE YEARS OF RANK & FILE HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE!

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1010's OLSZANSKI WINS ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

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...e Gary Post Tribune chose Local ... Olszanski for its Community Aw... interview with the paper ... "People have ... said. "It ...

TAKE THE BUS TO INLAND

a ... service from downtown Gary to Inland Steel Co. will start on a trial basis ...ycheck," he ...onditions just to eat. ...easonable amount of money ...ed about just survivin... ...nat good doe... earn it is killing you

WORKERS RATIFY PACE-SETTING CONTRACT

UNION PROTESTS SAFETY VIOLATIONS

ASHINGTON ... Failu...

These were the headlines three years ago, when the Hartmans and Hurleys were running the local.

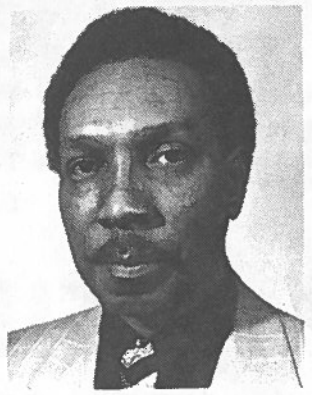
Now the same people you throw out of office three years ago are seeking to get their foot back in the door (and their hand back in **your** pocket!)

Our local is still in the news - but under the leadership of Bill Andrews and the Rank & File, you can read the news with pride.

Keep our union moving forward!

See inside.....

YOUR RANK & FILE CANDIDATES



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Field Forces

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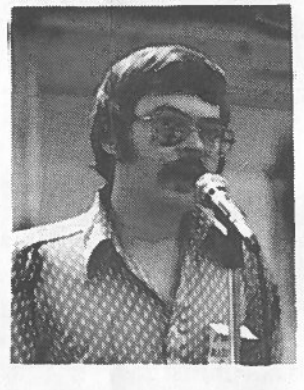

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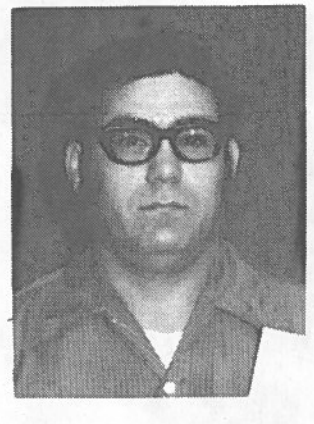

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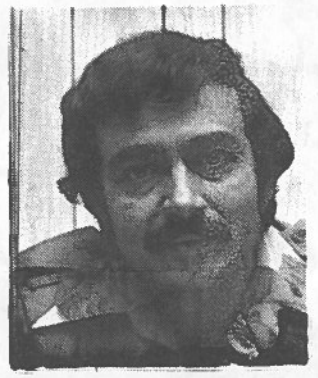

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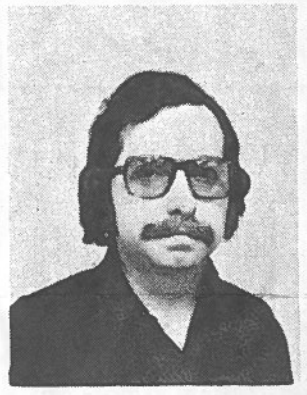

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Field Forces

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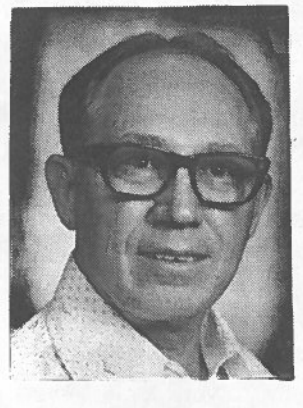

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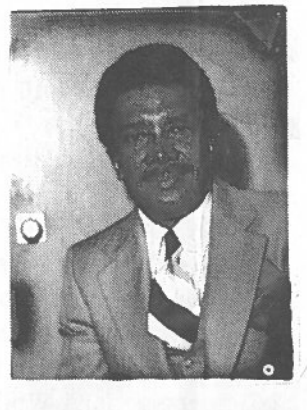

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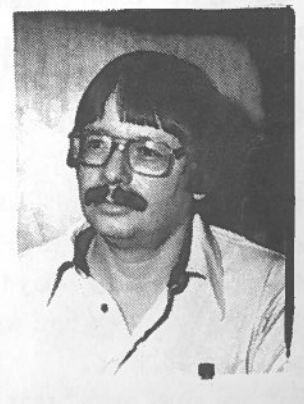
Galvanizer



SECRETARY
DON LUTES JR.
Quality Control

FANKY & RILEY
BY CLIFF "COWBOY" MEZO
HEY, OUR LOCAL'S REALLY GETTING FAMOUS BEING ON NATION-WIDE T-V FOR A WHOLE HOUR!
YEAH, AND WE GET REQUESTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR PEOPLE FROM OUR LOCAL TO SPEAK ON SAFETY AND POLLUTION CONTROL—
THE INTERNATIONAL ADOPTED OUR LOCAL'S COKE PLANT PROPOSALS AS A MODEL FOR ALL NEGOTIATIONS
KIND OF MAKES YA' PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF 1010 HUH?
YES, IT'S A GOOD FEELING.
-I REMEMBER WHEN THAT LOPEZ GANG WAS IN. -IF SOMEONE ASKED WHAT LOCAL I WAS FROM I CHANGED THE SUBJECT!
NOW THAT SAME GANG IS ASKING ME TO VOTE THEM BACK INTO OFFICE
THEY MUST THINK MAMA RILEY RAISED A VERY STUPID BOY!

WAS THAT YOU, WALLY?

Many people have contacted us to ask if that really was Wally Hartman who said on nationwide T.V. during the C.B.S. documentary, "I've been at Inland for 23 years and I can't knock Inland."

The answer is: yes, that really was, indeed, Wally. Maybe Wally wants to be Local 1010 president so he can re-pay the company for the 23 years he's had with no complaints.

But, to be fair, we must report that he did have one problem. It seems poor Wally has some problems with his long underwear on the job. Don't you wish that was your biggest problem?

VOTING PLACES EXTENDED

By a nearly unanimous vote at last Thursday's regular Local Union meeting an additional polling place was approved for the Cline Avenue satellite parking lot.

This move should be especially important since the bus service has been extended to service Plant 1. This should both make it easier for Local 1010 members riding the buses to vote and also lessen the crowd at the polling places at the gates. The end result should be an easier time voting for the bus riders and everyone else as well.

We of the Rank and File have always supported making voting as easy and convenient as possible to ensure that no one is denied the right to participate in our Union's elections. After the long lines and deliberate attempts to slow down the voting by past administrations the Rank and File has been especially careful to encourage well run efficient elections. While playing games with your right to vote may be fine for others we have never done this and we never will!

March 31, 1979

CBS News
51 West 52nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

On March 6, 1979 your department aired a T.V. program regarding the United Steel Workers of America union that included that union's international convention and the frustrations of a dissident group from their local union #1010.

I would like to get in touch with members from Local #1010. Can you provide me with the names of those members or the address of that Local?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Ms. Helen M. Ambrose

Ms. Helen M. Ambrose
3528 27th Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406

I am a member of the IBEW union. We experienced similar problems during our convention and, ironically, at the same site.

MAR 8 1979

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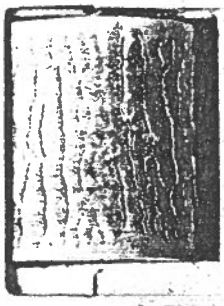
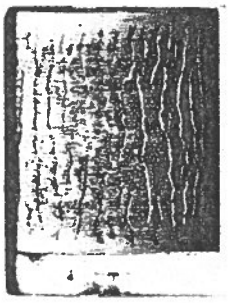
SPECIAL PROJECTS
NEW YORK N.Y.

GENTLEMEN:
OR MS

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR REPORT
"INSIDE UNIONS" OF MARCH 6 —
IT WAS AN EXCELLENT DOCUMENTARY
GIVING THE PUBLIC A VIEW OF ISSUES
THAT ARE NOT COMMONLY KNOWN.
I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE OTHER
SIMILAR REPORTS.
SOME TIME I AM DUBIOUS ABOUT
OUR DEMOCRACY — THIS HELPS ONE TO
RETAIN THEIR FAITH
THANK YOU
WALTER S. Quinn

797 Beach RD. Apt 101
SARASOTA FLA 33581





, W. 51st St
New York N.Y. 10019

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Gentlemen,

I object to your recent programing of the CBS report "Inside the Union". This progrome can only foment further problems for our already distressed steel industry where high wages & union feather-bedding has made it impossible to compete with Japanese steel.

Local 1010 is controlled by a small minority group of radicals with a completely irresponsible goal in mind & your program gave them their soapbox & vehicle to make "hero-martyrs" of them.

I work at Inland Steel Co & know it to be the most humaritarian of all steel companies in the U.S.A.

Sincerely

T. F. Durig
420 N. Lafayette
Griffith Ind
46319